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Sir:

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	In response to the Official Action dated October 3, 2007 , reconsideration is			
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:				
		Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.	
	\boxtimes	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.		
		Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include	
	\boxtimes	Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.		